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Hi!

I simply wanted to state that in my opinion the proposed settlement in the MS case is absolutely unacceptable. It doesn't take into consideration the constant threat MS has posed and is posing against it's competition, and it will instate MS's suppressive monopolistic behaviour as an acceptable economic outcome in this market segment.

This suppresses innovation, because innovation has to be a chance given to everybody instead to only one large company (which in fact hardly ever innovates but uses it's monopolistic and financial power to stifle anyone else's innovative thoughts or products).

Let's give Microsoft the same treatment they have given everyone else in the last 10 years; control their every move (as you did when IBM had its monopoly back in the 60s and 70s) and force them to play by the rules which they otherwise will surely be not. They've always found some backdoor, and this settlement is full of backdoors already!

With regards,

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